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Re App : Steve Burke et al.  
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Filed : February 11, 2004 : Confirmation No. 2220  
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)--Filing Date Granted bearing a date mailed of August 4, 2004 (copy attached), submitted herewith please find an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition form as well as a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for a small entity for the late filing of the Declaration.

Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with check for a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or refund any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Burke et al.

Dated: October 29, 2004

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 02 FC:2051

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$27 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$477** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

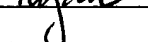
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27

- \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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